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## Canada Door Of Hope Opportunity For U. S. Says W. J. Anderson

Canada is a door of hope for the British Empire and a door of opportunity for the United States, said William J. Anderson, now of Shoreham, Vt., but formerly a resident of Mt. Hermon with many personal friends in this town. He is a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons. Mr. Anderson now was speaking before the members of the Fruit Growing society of Quebec, recently, when they were assembled for their annual convention and banquet at the Queens hotel. Mr. Anderson was the guest speaker from the States and he began his address by saying that he had left his speech in manuscript at the border with the custom officials, who held it on the grounds that it was an American product of doubtful value. He spoke in English and French, recited poetry and led the audience in a song. Britain is looking to Canada, he said, in this crisis as she is to no other Dominion, and the United States is finding Canada a door of opportunity through which she can help Britain in a manner which would otherwise be impossible due to international law. There were many other speakers at the meeting but the address of Mr. Anderson proved to be the highlight and he left a most favorable impression upon his audience of the sympathy of the people of the states for England in her present struggle. Local friends will be interested to learn of this activity of Mr. Anderson, and to be assured that he is a wonderful speaker as he is a successful fruit grower.

## The County Valuation Shows Much Increase

Franklin county's valuations show an increase of \$2,882,488 to a total of \$77,898,201 according to the new valuations to be submitted to the Legislature for the 26 towns for 1942-45.

Valuations of the state aggregate \$6,382,501,999 under the new proposals as compared with \$6,679,976,142 under present Long estimates. The Commissioner formerly submitted valuations every three years but they will be computed every fourth year under biennial sessions.

The total valuation of Northfield is \$2,027,305 which is a gain of \$4,976. Of the 26 county towns, 16 showed increased valuations ranging from \$86 in Rowe to \$1,978,247 in Greenfield. Nine towns decreased in valuation with Orange's \$650,579 the greatest drop and Wendell second with \$600,343. Ashfield had the lowest decrease with a drop of \$1,860.

Here is a list of the towns with their valuations, showing their increase by the asterisk sign and their decrease by the minus sign:

Town	Valuation
Ashfield	\$1,313,109 —1,860
Barnston	1,004,742 *50,510
Buckland	3,073,598 *98,474
Charlemont	1,008,096 *3,156
Colrain	1,683,200 *192,860
Conway	1,108,305 *100,758
Deerfield	4,539,258 *299,748
Erving	2,870,149 *119,440
Gill	1,004,894 *99,855
Greenfield	\$1,781,746 *1,978,247
Hawley	260,676 *676
Heath	400,000 Unchanged
Leverett	\$14,082 —2,861
Leyden	826,095 *25,081
Monroe	1,135,849 —38,916
Montague	10,577,743 *349,761
New Salem	350,044 —79,956
Northfield	2,027,305 *4,976
Orange	4,345,881 —650,579
Rowe	764,246 —12,881
Shelburne	*3,535,559 *276,303
Shutesbury	400,086 *786
Sunderland	1,803,679 *101,481
Warwick	350,077 —29,923
Wendell	310,623 —600,343
Whately	1,503,192 *350,032

## Word of Greeting

From a native son comes a word of greeting this week. W. H. Sherwin of Minneapolis writes that he well remembers Northfield, for here he was born and his grandfather was the well known Dr. Mead, who practiced here in his day and had a residence on Main street. Here he was educated and went to school with Charles C. Stearns as a classmate. He went to Greenfield to work in a hardware store and after an experience of six years, went to Minneapolis, where he has been with a large iron and steel machinery firm for 35 years. At various times he has visited the old town and his last was two years ago. To keep in touch with the community and its activities, he is a subscriber to the Press.

## The Town Meeting On Next Monday Taxpayers Holiday

The annual town meeting will be held at the town hall, next Monday, with the session announced to begin at ten o'clock. The Republican caucus has been held and a complete list of candidates will be presented with those also who have filed nomination papers. The Warrant has been prepared and posted by the Selectmen and contains 39 articles, all of which will be seriously considered, and some of which are said, might provoke much discussion. At any rate the action of the taxpayers will largely determine what the tax rate will be for another year. The meeting will be called to order by the Moderator, the Warrant read by the town clerk and the polls opened. Appointment of all officials who will serve the annual meeting, have already been made. The following are the candidates on the official ballot: Josephine S. Haskell, town clerk; Charles F. Slate, treasurer; Fred A. Holton, Carl Mason and Herman B. Fisher, selectmen; Fred I. Bolton or Clifford A. Field, assessor for three years; William F. Hoehn, moderator; Charles F. Slate, tax collector; Irving J. Lawrence, school committee for three years; Julia B. Austin and Frank H. Montague, library trustees for three years; George N. Kidder, cemetery commissioner for three years; Dean Williams, town warden; Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Martin E. Vorce and T. J. Russell, constables. There are 39 articles and will be taken up in regular order, unless otherwise decided. Most of them deal with the usual and ordinary business of the town and will be considered as part of the usual procedure with resulting action. Some of the articles present new matter for determination and offer problems, which will bring out diverging opinions and discussion. A recess will be taken for the lunch hour and the gathering promises a full day of lively action.

## Sky Test Is Over We Saw The Planes

Watching the skies from six in the morning till midnight for four days was quite an experience, but since the time was well divided, it proved no hardship for any one, save those who kept the vigil during the bitter cold and winds of the first two days and the nights. The proceedings arranged by a committee of the local post of the American Legion was in cooperation with the U. S. War Department, who were making a test and are now studying the results. From the observation post on the seminary grounds, no "enemy spies" got away without being spied. Planes were seen on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Those who assisted in making the experiment a success were as follows: Tuesday, Sidney Given, Vernal Hurbutt, Lee Howard, Ernest Howard, Harlan Atwood, Charles Browning, Warren Hutchinson, Myron Dunnell and Floyd Dunnell. Wednesday, Fred Bolton, Warren Whitman, William Hoehn, Miss Mira Wilson, Miss Alice Munde, Edgar Livingston, George Marshall, Roy Barnes, Richard Harris and Miss Madonna McKinley. Thursday, Harry Gingsas, Roy Barrows, Frank Pearsall, Gordon Buffum, Mrs. Robert Shortell, Mrs. Howard Eldredge, George Lombard, A. Gordon Moody, Samuel Truesdell, Kenneth Bolton. Friday, Max Huber, George W. Carr, Fred Avery, Mrs. George Davis, Curtis Carmean, Mrs. Charles Taber, Miss Joyce Stoddard, Miss Grace Webster. The telephone operators in the local exchange cared for the reports. William Marshall was Chief Observer, Fred I. Bolton, deputy, Dr. Richard Holton, adjutant, George McEwan, co-ordinator, with Commander Emory Rikert, executive. The test began at 6 a. m. on Tuesday of last week and ended on Friday night at 11 o'clock.

## Maj. Washburn Honored

It will be of interest to many in Northfield to learn that Major Victor D. Washburn of Wilmington, Del., has been awarded the "Conspicuous Service Cross," the highest honor given by the state of Delaware. Major Washburn is a son of the late Charles H. Washburn of the Washburn family of Vernon. He is a successful physician and he organized and was made a major of the medical corps of the 198th Coast Artillery, of the Delaware National Guard during the first world war.

## As Rector Of Church Rev. Merrill M. Moore Has Church Addition

The Globe-Times of Bethlehem, Pa., in three daily editions this month chronicles the completion and dedication of the new parish house of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, of which the Rev. Merrill M. Moore, son of Mrs. Merrill T. Moore of this town, is the rector. The newspaper publishes a picture of the church and its parish house, of the clergy taking part in the dedication and, affords a very complete facility for carrying forward the parish activities. The public were given an opportunity to inspect the new building and a reception was given, at which the women of the church assisted, including Mrs. Moore. Assisting at the dedication were Rev. Harold E. Sawyer rector of Grace Episcopal church of Utica and Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, bishop of the diocese of Bethlehem. An editorial in the Globe-Times, says that the building must "be a source of pride to the rector and members of the parish. Trinity Episcopal church of Bethlehem in its membership, and through its efforts, must be a successful and active congregation. There must be a deep sense of spiritual devotion to its services. Friends of the Rev. Mr. Moore here, in his native town, rejoice in the good fortune, that is his, to be the leader of an organization, such as Trinity church, and they will continue to follow him with deep interest and concern."

## To Conduct Conference



MAURICE R. REDDY

Mr. Maurice R. Reddy, assistant director of disaster relief service, American National Red Cross will conduct a conference for the disaster preparedness and relief committee and executive committee of the Franklin county chapter, Red Cross next Monday at the Mansion House, Greenfield. The morning session will be held from 10 to 12 a. m. At 12:15 there will be a luncheon session at the Mansion House for the two committees at which Mr. Reddy will speak on the part the chapter's disaster preparedness plan will have in connection with national defense plans. Members of boards of selectmen and individuals and organizations in the county co-operating with the chapter's disaster committee are invited to attend the luncheon and will also be welcome at the meeting preceding the luncheon. Owing to the town meeting here, Northfield, unfortunately will not be represented. The local disaster committee consists of William F. Hoehn, George W. Carr and A. Gordon Moody. Mr. Pitt is a member of the county executive committee.

## Maher - Quinlan

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dorothy Louise Quinlan, daughter of Lawrence Quinlan of Northfield, to Thomas A. Maher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Maher of Philadelphia, Pa. The marriage took place at St. Matthews chapel, Washington, D. C. on Jan. 31 where a nuptial Mass was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Argout. The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe with a corsage of gardenias. After a wedding breakfast at the Mayflower hotel the couple left for a week in New York City.

Mrs. Maher is a graduate of Northfield high school and has been employed at the Northfield hotel.

Mr. Maher is a graduate of Pennsylvania State college and has been employed by the U. S. Treasury department in Washington for the past year. He has recently been appointed to the Customs Bureau at Philadelphia where they will make their home.

## George C. Stebbins Born 95 Years Ago Greetings Extended

A short time ago, the Press published the fact that George C. Stebbins, the noted hymn writer, friend of Dwight L. Moody and frequent visitor to this town will be 95 years old on Feb. 26. He is living at Catakill, N. Y. The information was given the editor by Mr. Pitt, and now a letter has been received from H. W. Doremus of New York in which he says, "Now see what you have done. That little item about our old friend, George C. Stebbins, which you published a short time ago, has inspired me to prepare a call, sent out to many friends to extend their greetings to Mr. Stebbins." A copy of the letter, of which 250 were sent out, has been received and it pays a fine tribute to Mr. Stebbins and enumerates the many hymns, which he has written. It says "the world owes a debt of gratitude to the channels of blessing, which have been opened through the devotion of his God-given powers in recording and sharing life's harmonies when in tune with the Infinite." The suggestion is made that the week of Feb. 23 to March 1 be observed in his honor by churches and religious organizations using his hymns and by friends sending him a cheery word of greeting and appreciation. In the notable career of Mr. Stebbins, it is noted that he was at the outset, the choir director in two of the largest churches in Boston, he then was associated with Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey in their great evangelistic campaigns, and finally gave himself to the great task of writing sacred music to give fitting expression to our zeal in Christian work. Surely friends in Northfield will at least send him a postal greeting if nothing more.

## Hotel Entertains Groups For Winter Conferences

The Northfield hotel is more and more becoming a center for gatherings of various kinds throughout the year. Last week-end various groups of the Appalachian Mountain club were here to enjoy the winter sports and a social time with an outdoor dinner. There were about 150 present, representing the August camp group, and the Worcester and Berkshire chapters. Herman Hawthorne of Springfield, Clayton Jenks of Worcester and Francis Parson of West Medford were the leaders of the party.

Also last weekend a group of the faculty members of the Hartford Seminary Foundation were at the Northfield for several days of retreat and recreation. Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, president of the foundation was in charge and those attending were Paul Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jerome Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. VanVleck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barstow, Mrs. Lanford Montgomery, Miss Marie Rogers and Mrs. W. T. Carter.

This week beginning on Tuesday, the Northfield League with headquarters in New York began a three day conference on the theme of "the power of faith." Speakers included Rev. Grant Noble of Williamstown, Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y. and Walter Kotschnig of Smith college. Leaders of the group were Miss Eleanor Biddle, executive secretary, Mrs. Francis C. Hall of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Harry K. Sherrill of Boston.

## Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Mt. Hermon school students will hear Dr. E. G. Homrighausen of Princeton Theological seminary at both services in Memorial chapel on Sunday morning, Feb. 2. Morning worship is at 10:30 and vespers at 5:00. An organ recital will follow this service at 5:30. At Northfield seminary, Rev. William E. Park, president of the schools will speak at the morning service in Russell Sage chapel at 11 a. m. At 5 p. m. there will be a communion service conducted by Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of the seminary.

## Will Speak Here

Students of the Northfield schools anticipate with pleasure a lecture by Prof. Harry J. Heltman of the School of Speech and Dramatic Art at Syracuse university. Prof. Heltman will lecture on the "Use of the Voice" at the seminary this Friday evening, and will address the student assembly at Hermon on Saturday (tomorrow). Prof. Heltman has two daughters, enrolled at the seminary this year.

## Congregational Church Has Mission Speaker Other Services Listed

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. James E. Walter, associate secretary of the Mission Council of the Congregational and Christian churches of the United States will be the preacher. Mr. Walter is a graduate of Otterbein college and of the University of Toledo. In 1935 he graduated from Yale



Divinity school and directed social work at the school. He has served congregations as minister at Orange, Ct., and then enlisted in the work of missions, visiting fields in the southwest, the Dakotas, Rocky mountains New England and Porto Rico. He will bring a message rich from his experiences. Sunday school of the church will be at 10 o'clock. At 4, there will be a round table discussion led by Mr. Walter. At 6:45 the Christian Endeavor society will meet and hold exercises appropriate to the 60th anniversary of the movement. Young Peoples Forum will be at 7:45 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon, Bible class at the home of Mrs. J. R. Colton with Mrs. W. H. Giebel as leader. Wednesday at 3, there will be a meeting of the Womens Missionary society at the home of Mrs. E. S. Frary on Highland avenue. On Thursday, there will be an all-day sewing meeting in the vestry of the church. On Thursday evening the prayer meeting will be at 7:15 led by Edgar J. Livingston. Choir rehearsal also Thursday evening.

## S. P. C. C. Has Annual Two Local Directors

The Franklin County Society for the prevention of cruelty to children held their annual meeting last week Friday in Greenfield. Rev. John B. Whiteman of Greenfield was reelected president, while Winthrop P. Abbott was named honorary president. Other officers are vice-president, Dr. Kirke L. Alexander of Orange; secretary, Mrs. Maurice Damon of Greenfield; and treasurer, William B. Hayes, Greenfield. Total expenses for the year were \$4794.65, while total income was \$3586.13 leaving a gross deficit of \$1208.52. This amount was almost halved, however by bequests from Mrs. Caroline Wells, who gave \$500 and Miss Lena Stratton who left \$100. The bequests were applied to reduce the deficit. Reports showed that the society investigated 157 families with a total of 364 children being involved. On the board of directors from Northfield are Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue and Dr. Robert H. McCastline.

## Accepts Hermon Boy For Flying Course

Frank A. King of Greenfield will be among the 114 New England boys who have been accepted for the seven months flying cadet training course, which will start Feb. 13 at the Darr Aero Tech in Albany, Ga. King is a graduate of Greenfield high school and attended Mt. Hermon school. He is 24 years of age and recently has been attending the North-eastern university at Springfield. After three months in Georgia, he will go to Randolph field in Texas for two months and spend the remaining time at Kelly field, also in Texas. He hopes to qualify with a second lieutenants commission.

## Young People's Forum

Rev. James E. Walter will speak at 7:45 Sunday evening in the Congregational church. Rev. Walter is associate secretary of the Mission Council of Congregational Christian churches. Members of the Young People's Forum will serve refreshments in the vestry.

## Its Founders Day At Northfield Schools Dr. Tweedy Is Speaker

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the Founder's Day holiday at the seminary and Mt. Hermon school on Feb. 6. The boys at Hermon will start the day with chapel service at 8 a. m. when they will hear an address by Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of Yale. The rest of the day will be devoted to winter sports, the outstanding events being cross country skiing, slalom and jumping at the new jump near Hermon cabin. In the evening the boys will enjoy moving pictures in Camp hall. Students at the seminary will hear Dr. Tweedy in Russell Sage chapel at 10:45 a. m. Soon after chapel many of the girls will start on a ski hike and picnic. At 2 o'clock these students remaining on campus will enjoy the traditional sleighride and a second ride will leave at 3:15 for the benefit of the returning hikers. All will find hot cocoa awaiting them on their return from frosty adventures. Gala dinner plans are being made and in the evening there will be an entertainment by the faculty in Silverthorne hall.

## Dr. Porter's Son Receives Pilot License

Among the nineteen Bowdoin college undergraduates who have recently completed the C. P. T. primary flying course under the C. A. A. is Robert G. Porter, son of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Porter of Mt. Hermon. He will receive a private pilot's certificate entitling him to fly anywhere in the United States and to carry passengers under certain conditions.

The Bowdoin school, which is the only school operating with sea planes, was the first in the Eastern region to finish training. Flight training was completed the day before the winter's first heavy storm. Besides maintaining a perfect safety record for the fall course, all the students did unusually well both in ground school examinations and in flight tests. Mr. Porter was particularly cited, with three others, as attaining special distinction in the flight test. Mr. Porter, who prepared for Bowdoin at Mt. Hermon school is a member of the senior class. He has been active in glee club, band, the Moulton Union Foundation, various class and interfraternity sports, and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of which he was recently elected president.

## The Garden Club

Members of the Garden club will hold their annual supper meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday evening, Feb. 10 at 6:30 o'clock and notices will shortly be sent to the membership requesting reservations at the table. The club has had no sessions since its Christmas party in December but will meet regularly monthly from now on and many subjects relative to summer planting will be considered. Mrs. Allen H. Wright and Joseph W. Field have charge of the program for the meeting following the supper.

## At Publicity Gathering

The Northfield schools are represented by Frank W. Pearsall at the N. E. District conference of the American College Publicity association being held today and tomorrow at Portland, Me. Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary of Mt. Hermon school and Edward M. Powell, director of public relations at Bates college are also members of the association which is composed of 450 institutional publicists. The Northfield Schools are the only preparatory schools represented in the membership.

## Had Bad Accident

While skiing at Brattleboro, last weekend Miss Pat Dunham of the AYH staff had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. She was taken to the Brattleboro hospital where the leg was set and Monday afternoon returned to her home at the staff house here. Stephen Smith who broke his arm while playing on the farm at the AYH school in Meredith, N. H. a week ago is again at play as usual.

## Moody Monthly

Copies of the current issue of the Moody Monthly, have been received by several persons in town this week. It is the monthly magazine of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and Will H. Houghton is the editor. It is devoted to Bible knowledge and interpretation, news of christian workers activity

## Moody Worker Dies Rev. Howard W. Pope Lived To Age 92

Information was received here this week of the death of Rev. Howard W. Pope, at his home in St. Petersburg last Saturday at the age of 92 years. He was a retired Congregational minister, the author of several booklets and books and a graduate of Yale university, class of 1871, and of Yale Divinity school in 1874. For 20 years after his graduation he held pastorates of churches in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He then became secretary of the Connecticut Home Missionary society, resigning this work to accept the position of secretary and personal assistant to Dwight L. Moody in his evangelistic and educational work. This was a great opportunity, but was shortened by the sudden death of Mr. Moody. However in 1907 he became superintendent of men at the Moody Bible Institute and spent 13 years there, until 1920, when he resigned owing to the loss of his sight. However he kept up his writing and was aided by the efforts of his wife and daughter. In 1927 he went to St. Petersburg for residence where his wife died in 1933. He had made his home with his daughter and family, Mrs. M. Carter Holt. Survivors, beside his daughter, are a son, Charles of Kenosha, Wis., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Palms Memorial church in St. Petersburg on Tuesday and the body was taken to New Haven, Ct., for burial. Many in Northfield will well remember the activities of Rev. Mr. Pope while he and his family were residents here.

## The Fortnightly

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 7 at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall with a musicale in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, chairman, Miss Natalie Briesmaster, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Reuben Rikert, Mrs. Samuel Truesdell and Mrs. Hubert Eastman. The engagement of Doric Alviani, baritone, is announced. He is conductor of music at the State college in Amherst. The serving of tea by the hostesses will be omitted at this meeting.

## County Budget Larger

The county budget for the next two years, submitted by the County Commissioners, will show an increase in estimated expenditures. These expenditures for 1941 are expected to be \$200,187.58 and in 1942, \$199,491.50. These amounts are about \$5,000 greater than for 1940. The largest single item causing the increase are the appropriations for highways, land damages and bridges. It is also proposed to increase the agriculture aid the next two years. The additional cost of county expenses will be pro rata among the various towns of the county.

## Observe Moodys Birth

The birthday of Dwight L. Moody, is now known as Founders day and it will be observed by many groups as well as by the schools. At Hatfield, at the Congregational church, former seminary students have arranged a service at which Rev. W. J. Morgan will preach on "The Immortality of Influence." In Springfield, at the Hotel Bridgeway, the Springfield Northfield club will hold a meeting on Monday evening, when interesting items will be given in regard to the life of Mr. Moody and the founding of the schools.

## Honor His Birthday

A large group of friends, faculty members and employees of Mt. Hermon school gave Percy Richmond, head carpenter, a most cordial reception at his home on the Mt. Hermon campus last Sunday in honor of his 75th birthday. Carroll Rikert in behalf of the community presented Mr. Richmond a purse. Guests at the reception were Mr. Richmond's son and family from Shelburne Falls and his daughter and family from Springfield.

evangelical and evangelistic in character. There is a delight in reading its interesting pages. They contain messages of warmth and power and have a guiding and inspirational influence. Church workers and those interested in Christian work should find it a valuable addition to their reading.



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## TOWN TOPICS

The General Federation of Women's clubs through its board of directors, which met in Washington last weekend, has declared unanimously in "aid to Britain and to those nations fighting to preserve their independence against the threat of totalitarianism." They represent over 2,000,000 women and the Northfield Fortnightly is included in the membership.

Official returns of the recent government census, give Warwick a population of 444, which is a gain of 77 over the previous census.

Dean Carmean who is a student at Colgate was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean.

Raymond Miller of the local radio shop made a recent business trip to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Frederick D. Hoitt has returned to her home here, after convalescing from her operation recently at Faulkner hospital in Jamaica Plain.

The death is recorded of Walter H. Ray of Turners Falls, who died last week Thursday. He is survived by his wife, who was the former Ada Tufts of Northfield and whom he married here Sept. 14, 1910. Both had been frequent visitors here.

The will of the late Minnie Woolcott Brown of this town was filed in Probate Court last week. She leaves all her estate to her husband, Rev. Elliott W. Brown who is named executor. The will of the late Mrs. Carrie G. Britton was also filed and she leaves all her property to her daughter, Mrs. Beth Britton Dowd of Springfield who is also named executrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Lanphear of Winchester road announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Donald Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Winchester, N. H. The wedding will take place in February.

The County Republican Women's club will meet at Shelburne Falls on Friday, Feb. 14. The place of meeting and the program will shortly be announced.

Three students from foreign lands will be added to the list of students at Mt. Hermon school. Robert Ady and William Marsh come from Hong Kong and attended the American school at Shanghai, China. Homer Stuntz comes from Lahore, India where he attended the Woodstock school. They are refugees.

Bert H. Wakes of Holland, who has been studying at Harvard, will join the faculty of Mt. Hermon school to teach history and give violin lessons. He is a native of Holland, studied there in the school and received his degree at the University of Leyden. He studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music at the Hague. His study at Harvard was for a Ph. D. degree.

In probate court last week the accounts were allowed in the estate of the late Kate T. Bittiger of this town.

The southern Vermont-Northfield club met last Saturday afternoon in Brattleboro with Miss Florence Warriner as hostess.

Announcement has been made that the Pioneer Valley Symphony will give a concert in Northfield on Saturday, April 26. We are without confirmation however of the time and place.

Dr. Marie Gutwaka of the research staff of State College was the speaker at a recent Greenfield teachers meeting. She will be remembered as the speaker who delighted her audience at the Finnish-Polish relief meeting in the town hall.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Thursday, Feb. 13 to take up the study of a poet, Edwin Markham. The hostess will be Mrs. N. P. Wood and the leader will be Mrs. Mary Holton.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will greet the session of the 12th Lodge of Instruction on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, when Rt. Wor. Frank A. Yeaw of Greenfield will speak on the "Achievements of Freemasonry."

Members of Red Cross disaster, preparedness and relief committees, throughout the county will meet Monday at the Mansion House in Greenfield but owing to the town meeting here, Northfield will not be represented.

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Williston defeated Mt. Hermon last Saturday in the initial game for the season of hockey, by a score of 4-1. Those who composed the Hermon team were Blake, Owens, Bolton, Harris, Beaudry and Mamare.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washer have moved from Northfield Farms to Greenfield.

A number of women from the Unitarian church met at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder on Tuesday afternoon for an all day sewing meeting in making garments for the British relief consignment.

Rev. J. H. Larson of Northampton was unable to fill his engagement as preacher at the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and Rev. Robert Bonner Jack of this town substituted for him.

A large number of young people from Bernardston attended the local Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Miss Ruby Barber of Bernardston was the leader of the services.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Larson as the speaker at the Young Peoples Forum last Sunday evening, Miss Helen Proctor of the seminary substituted and showed pictures of the Martha Berry school in the southland.

Someone has asked the editor "What's become of the birds?" Many say that fewer birds have been seen about Northfield at this time of the year, than formerly. Those who have watched the birds and know about them agree to the fact but no one can provide any reason. Does anyone know?

Friends here have received a copy of a booklet entitled "Awake America", which is a sermon preached by Robert A. Watson, M. A., B. D., in the First Reformed Church of Jamaica, N. Y. of which he is pastor, on Sunday Jan. 5. It is truly a patriotic masterpiece and should be given a wide circulation. Mr. Watson and his family are summer residents here.

Dr. D. B. Tomkins has resumed the duties of the pastorate at Grace Methodist church at Turners Falls and is preaching each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of Northfield seminary, will lead the music at the 13th annual young men's conference of the Y.M.C.A. to be held in Greenfield this Saturday and Sunday.

President William E. Park was guest speaker at the 27th annual meeting of the Cheshire county Y. M. C. A. held in the Swansey Center Congregational church vestry last Monday. The subject of Mr. Park's talk was "Helping Youth in a Troubled World."

## REWARD!

For information leading to arrest of vandals who destroyed windows and screens of River House on property of Valley Vista Inn.

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## JORDAN MOTOR SALES

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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Services as usual at the South Vernon church next Sunday, Rev. B. F. White pastor.

One of Alonzo Wheeler's herd of 20 Nubian and Toggenburg goats had triplets. All three are alive and healthy.

Mrs. Ruth Holton has had to close the South school for a short period, as she is ill with grippe.

A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon was reelected a director of the Vermont Peoples National Bank of Brattleboro at its recent annual meeting.

Mrs. Peter Skib went to Boston last week to visit her father, John Chudzik of Northfield, who is ill at the Massachusetts General hospital.

The supper of the P. T. A. at the South school last week netted the sum of \$9 which will be added to the dental clinic fund.

Elmer E. Poland of Grafton, formerly of Vernon, died on Dec. 3. He suffered a shock seven

years ago. He leaves a sister, Miss Nettie E. Poland. Mr. Poland was caretaker for Miss Julia Frost many years. After her death, he went to Grafton.

L. B. Underwood has finished work at Revere Beach and he and Mrs. Underwood have returned to their home here.

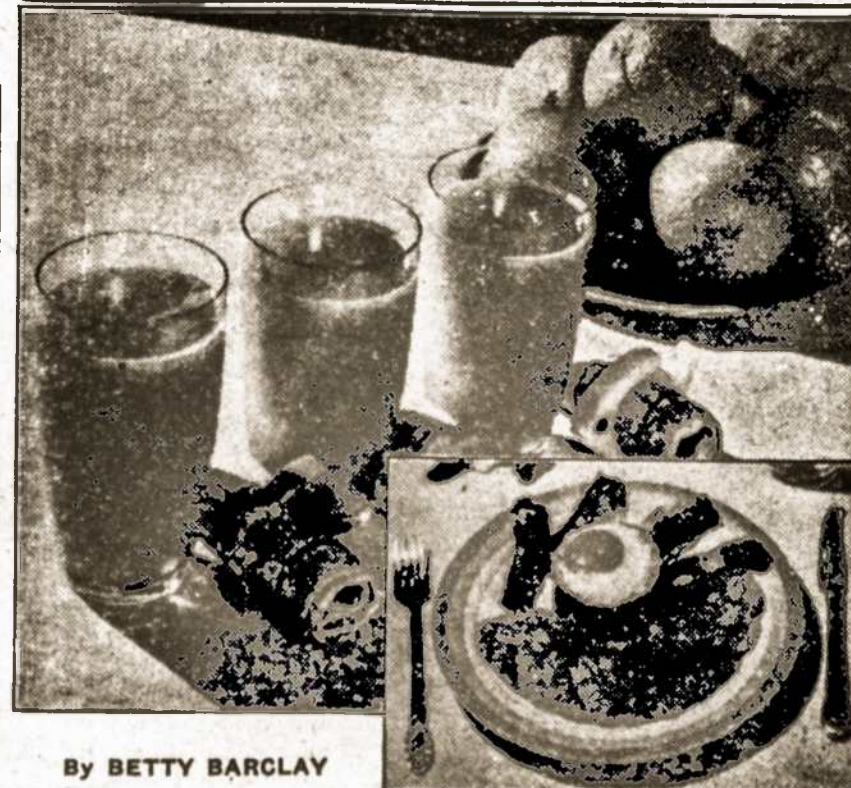
Mrs. Nellie Adams went to Springfield last week Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Julia Webster Briggs. She

was the widow of Charles L. Briggs, was 70 years old and recently made her home with her son and daughter in Auburndale.

Miss Grace Tenney has been appointed teacher of the junior girls' class of the Sunday school of the South Vernon church which was formerly taught by Mrs. Mildred Dunklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Gray of South Vernon have removed to Brattleboro, where he has employment.

### Healthful Breakfast Menus



By BETTY BARCLAY

Importance of vitamins and minerals for individual and family health protection under today's living conditions is emphasized in the government's adoption of a national health defense program. The need for optimum rather than minimum amounts of food essentials to fortify against the stress of modern life, whether civil or military, is fully recognized.

The country abounds with natural foods which, taken collectively, have all vital elements. By choosing wisely, even in winter the housewife on a moderate budget can feed her family for health.

As cold weather cuts down the variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, it becomes increasingly important for each child and grownup to eat adequately of the fresh foods available. Americans are indeed fortunate that certain producing areas in this country harvest crops every month in the year, as California with its green vegetables and golden citrus fruits which ripen winter and summer.

An adequate breakfast with two fruits is one form of health insurance. One large glass of fruit juice, preferably fresh orange juice, is the best of all breakfast starts. Fresh orange juice is recognized as the primary source of vitamin C, and also as a supplemental source of vitamins A, B, and G, calcium, phosphorus and iron. How could any chemist's art improve on this natural way of acquiring what it takes for normal growth and development — particularly of the bones and teeth — and to keep the general health level above the reach of infection?

Only deep golden orange juice is a good source of vitamin A. The richer the color, the richer the juice, according to men of science. This is one reason why California orange juice can be depended upon to average the highest concentration of protective essentials.

Here are some breakfast suggestions which will help you send your family off for the day, well prepared to withstand the "ravages of winter." The photograph of the breakfast plate shows an egg poached in an orange ring. Remove fruit meat from an orange slice, put circle of peel into boiling water and break egg into the orange ring.

Breakfast Menus  
Orange Juice  
Creamed dried beef on toast  
Orange marmalade  
Baked pear  
Orange Juice  
Broiled ham and Orange Slices  
Hot Biscuits  
Jelly  
Orange Juice  
Omelet with Orange Jelly  
Bacon Strips  
Whole Grain Muffins

## A WORLD OF FOOD

by MARJORIE THORP

### GINGERBREAD BAROMETER



THE GINGERBREAD MAN ONCE SERVED AS A WEATHER FORECASTER. IF SOFT, THE WEATHER WOULD BE WET. IF HARD, DRY WEATHER WAS EXPECTED!

— MRS. BERNARD BARK, FAIR, N.H.

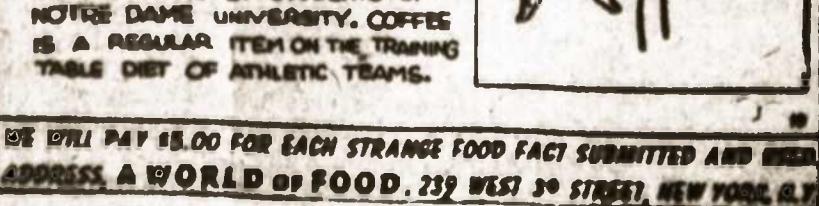
### CABBAGE FOR A PICNIC!



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Vermont Maid Pancake Syrup	12-oz bot	15c
Drum Pure Prepared Mustard	qt jar	10c
Armours Pickled Pigs Feet	26-oz jar	23c
Silverfloss Sauerkraut	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Knox Pure Jelly, assorted flavors	3 pkgs	10c
Milco Nog, chocolate malted drink	1-lb can	17c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts	1-lb bag	10c
Blue Wrapped Spaghetti	1-lb pkg	5c
Fresh Baked Soda Crackers	2-lb box	13 1/2c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Blue Label Corn, vac packed	12-oz tin	10c
Dromedary Grapefruit Juice	4 No. 2 cans	27c
Lake Shore Honey	5-lb pail	49c
Phillips Delicious Early June Peas	3 cans	23c
Beardsley Codfish Cakes	2 cans	15c
Growers Quality Mayonnaise	qt jar	35c
Phillips Mixed Vegetables	2 No. 2 cans	15c
M & W Hand Packed Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Libby Fancy Cut Beets	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	29c
Del Monte Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can	14c
Lovering Farm Tomato Catsup	14-oz bot	10c
Oh Kay Dog Food	6 cans	25c

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## What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



**Answers:** 1. The Empress Poppa, wife of Nero, used milk as a cosmetic. Drinking milk is a health measure today—but it must be taken internally.  
2. In 1547 the monastery of St. Mary of Bethlehem at London was converted into an asylum for the insane, popularly known as "Bedlam." In time it came to be one of the sights of the city, visitors being admitted to see the unfortunate inmates by paying a shilling. The confusion and noise which characterized the asylum gave origin to our present use of the term "bedlam."  
3. She was the first woman in America to receive a medical degree. This was in 1849, after graduating from Geneva Medical College at Geneva, New York. She was founder of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, an institution in existence today that is staffed entirely by women doctors for women. She was also instrumental in founding the London School of Medicine for Women.

## TOWN TOPICS

Miss Jeannette G. Daboll, assistant principal of the seminary, spoke at an evening meeting of the D. A. R. chapter in Springfield, Vt., last week.

The coldest weather of the winter is now prevailing and residents shivered when they found their thermometers ranging to 10 below zero on Thursday morning. Its cold and the fuel pile is shrinking.

Fred S. Merrifield, one of our assessors, fell on the ice recently and sprained his wrist as well as sustaining bruises. He is about again.

Members of the Association of University women of the county are advised that the meeting announced for Feb. 6 has been postponed to Thursday, Feb. 13. It will be held at Stonleigh-Prospect school and Mrs. George Davis will give book reviews.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McCastline of Maple street left this week for a vacation in Florida. They will be away for several weeks.

The Grange will furnish dinner at the town hall next Monday at the time of town meeting. Mrs. Harriet Fisher, Mrs. Vira Miller and Mrs. Hattie Durant will have charge.

Several music artists from this town will go to Northampton next Monday to hear Kirsten Flagstad, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera company in a program of feature songs at Greene Hall of Smith college.

Mrs. Robert Hubbard of the Upper Farms will be hostess to the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society on next Wednesday evening. A covered dish supper will be served.

Alvin Peabody, who has been employed at the powerhouse at Mt. Hermon school has gone to Holyoke to reside, where he has employment. George McGowan is taking his place.

Students at Mt. Hermon greeted the return of Thomas Eastman to the campus for a visit last Sunday. He was a volunteer in the selective service and is now stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.



### At Boston Service

In celebration of Founder's Day, a vesper service will be held in the Mt. Vernon Church of Boston on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will conduct the service, which is sponsored by the Boston Northfield club and the Boston Hermon club. After the service an informal reception and tea will take place in the social hall of the church.

### Winter Mardi Gras Arranged At Keene

As representative of the Monadnock region, Keene has announced a winter Mardi Gras, with an ice palace and a colorful ceremony for Feb. 7, 8 and 9. The event will be sponsored by the American Legion of that town and the occasion will incorporate the New Hampshire interscholastic ski meet. The Keene Outing club will handle the details of the various sporting events. There will be skiing, snow shoeing, skating, and sledding. On one evening there will be a stage and floor show, and a dance on another evening. The complete program will soon be announced. Central Square will be adorned with snow monuments and the sculpture will be worth seeing. Considerable interest is being taken in the event by our young people.

### Ford Scholarships For Drivers League Winners

The Ford Good Drivers League announces details of its 1941 good driving contests, in which \$25,800 in scholarships will be awarded boys and girls of high school age throughout the country. Under the new rules set up by Mr. Ford, girls will compete in a separate division, while the boys also will have a section of their own. As awards for the national winners, 98 scholarships would be presented as follows, with identical awards for the boy and girl divisions: First prize, \$5,000 university scholarship; 2nd, \$2,000 scholarship; 3rd, 4th and 5th, each \$500 scholarships; and the next 44, \$100 each.

The contests are open to boys and girls between 14 and 18. In order to qualify all entrants must be legally authorized to drive a car in the state in which they reside. Registration blanks can be obtained from Spencer Bros. Ford dealers, or by writing to the national headquarters of the Ford Good Drivers League, Dearborn, Mich.

### To Solicit Memberships

The Pioneer Valley Association will open its annual membership drive for funds to nationally advertise Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties with a dinner to be held at the Kimball hotel in Springfield on the evening of March 10. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, president of the association, has informed the Press. The Association's budget for its 1941 program is \$23,315.

The funds will be solicited again by volunteer committees in 70 cities and towns in the three counties where the association has a permanent organization. A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield hotel is a vice president of the association and represents this town.

### Northfield Grange

The Grange Tuesday evening in their hall had a neighbors night meeting with Millers River Grange of Orange and Erving Grange each furnishing a program. Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Clair Hale, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard and Mrs. Carroll Rich.

The Grange voted to have a public dance Thursday evening, Feb. 13 for the benefit of the senior class of the local high school for their trip to Washington.

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### Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts held their meeting Monday evening in the Congregational church. Scoutmaster Walter Harding was in charge. After a game period, a business meeting and a test period were conducted. Troop Chairman Samuel Truesdell conducted a class in first aid, and the Scoutmaster in signaling. In the closing exercises, Roger Holton led the oath, Kenneth Bolton, the scout law and Carroll Rich and Dwight Stearns the flag salute.

Plans were made for a week-end trip to the cabin in Ashuelot. Scouts interested in attending are requested to get in touch with Mr. Truesdell or Carleton Finch.

### Delicious As Its Name

By Frances Lee Barton

WHAT'S in a name? Take "Chocolate Mint Cream," for example. Doesn't each word whet your appetite? Blend these and the other ingredients listed below into a mold of this dessert and you really have something worth while.

**Chocolate Mint Cream**  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin; 1/4 cup milk; 1 1/4 cups milk, scalded; 3/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 cup heavy cream; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; few drops oil of peppermint; green coloring.  
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Soak gelatin in 1/4 cup milk 5 minutes. Add scalded milk, sugar, and salt, and stir until gelatin is dissolved; add cream. Pour 2 cups gelatin mixture slowly into melted chocolate, beating with rotary egg beater until blended; then cook 5 minutes. Remove from boiling water and add vanilla. Chill chocolate mixture until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until thickened. Pour 1/2 of chocolate mixture into large mold or individual molds and chill until firm. Place remaining chocolate mixture over lukewarm water until ready to mold. To the plain gelatin mixture, add oil of peppermint and green coloring. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until thickened. Turn into mold over firm chocolate layer and chill until firm. Pour remaining chocolate mixture into mold. Chill until firm. Serve plain or with whipped cream. Serves 6.

### Man and Cake Affinities

By Frances Lee Barton

GIVE a man some good home-made cake to crunch and he's your friend — in fact this cake will make anybody happy. Here's a home-made cake "like mother used to make." Try it on your family and guests and watch the reaction.

**Chocolate Apricot Dessert Cake**  
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon soda; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup butter or other shortening; 1 1/4 cups sugar; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1/4 cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1/4 cup cooked, dried apricots, drained and coarsely cut; 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup cream, whipped.  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and apricots, mixing thoroughly. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes. Add confectioners' sugar and vanilla to whipped cream. Spread between layers and on top of cake. To decorate, dip ends of apricot slices in melted chocolate and arrange on top of cake.

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### Center School News

Mrs. Donald Williams was in charge of the assembly at Center School Friday morning. Isabella Stone read the Bible. Charlotte Stebbins led the prayer. Floyd Dunnell acted as announcer. Dwight Stearns led the flag salute. A group of seventh and eighth graders presented a playlet entitled "Drafting the Constitution." Taking part were Sophie Duda,

Victor Sherwood, Dwight Stearns, Edmund Morgan, Isabella Stone, George Phelps, Charlotte Stebbins, Viola Sytnick, Beatrice Jurkowski, Anna Larnatowitz, Helen Mankowski, Helen Andrew and Rita Cota. David Dwight read an original composition. The program closed with the singing of "God Bless America," Neil Churchill and William Shattuck accompanying on the trombone and saxophone.

Next week's assembly will be a musical program commemorating the birthdays of Walter Damrosch and Franz Schubert.

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Friday, January 31, 1941

### EDITORIAL

#### NEED OF FOOD

From all parts of Europe, comes the cry of humanity for food, and America would like to respond. A. P. Fitt of this town has given to the editor for review, literature issued by the committee on food for the five small democracies of Europe, sent to him by his friend, Robert E. MacAlarney, who is secretary of the committee and of which Hon. Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman. Millions of people have not enough to eat. There is a real problem in this situation however. Should we feed the surplus population in the occupied countries, Germany would more than drain them of present supplies as she has already done, and gladly pass on the responsibility to others, for present needs. Germany now has the responsibility and she cannot let them die, she must give sustenance, although she robs them of even that which belongs to them. Germany would rob the food sent by America if America sends, by her miserable inhuman treachery.

#### A JUBILEE

The Christian Endeavor will observe its 60th anniversary this coming week, beginning on Sunday, and throughout the land appropriate services will be held. It was founded by the late Rev. Francis E. Clark and inaugurated among the young people of his church at Portland, Me., from which beginning the movement spread rapidly to encompass the young people throughout the nation. Young people are our priceless possession and from them come the leaders in every walk of life. It is important that they be Christian men and women and Christian Endeavor is one of those organizations which can give effective training and extend a vital influence. The past years have been a record of achievement, the future is full of promise for those who serve "for Christ and the church."

### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

Dear Folks. The other day I was chinning with Al Leland, our county agent—great guys, these county agents—and he told me that this year the extension folks over the state and for that matter over the entire country are going to put stress on the idea of producing more things for yourself. "Help yourself to a better living" is their slogan.

Food, fuel, and fun are the big three points in their program, and, as he says they can all be produced at home. Of course Al and the other agents are working with the folks who live on the farms, but back yard gardeners like you and me can get on the band wagon for at least the food and fun ideas.

With the farm folks the food angle includes not only the vegetable garden, but small fruits, a small flock of hens, and perhaps a cow and a pig or two. And of course those folks who have woodlots can raise their own fuel.

I'll admit that I'm in a better situation than the majority of

small town folks when it comes to space for a garden. But on the other hand, you can find available land if you only look for it. Neighbors are frequently willing to share garden spots. One young fellow I know in our town who really wanted a garden for the past few years had one at least one-half mile from home.

Well, that's the first step. Get some land. A plot 50 by 100 feet will produce enough or more than enough for a family of four or five.

The next step is to get your seed order made out and make plans for other phases of the garden. You'll need at least 100 lbs. of a complete fertilizer—that is, unless you can get hold of some good barnyard manure. And you'll need tools and pest control materials. You'll also want to make a date with someone for plowing your land. Don't leave any of these things until the first of May when you really get the planting fever.

All of this shouldn't cost you more than \$15 or \$20 and conservative estimates place the cost of a summer's vegetable supply for one person at \$20 to \$25, so with several in the family it's a money making proposition.

I never realized how much a garden really means to a family until last fall. Last summer I am sorry to say I let the garden slide for things which seemed more important, and one day Edith Ann, who is only eight says, "Why don't we have a garden next year like we had a year ago?" Well, if a kid of eight noticed the difference, I think you'll agree with me that it does mean something in the way of family health and happiness.

One of the best little things that Al bowed me was a bulletin on the home garden which tells you varieties, how much you need to plant, when to plant, and even a few good general suggestions on pest control. You can get one free if you want it.

I think that's one reason why more folks don't believe in home gardens. They throw a few seeds into the ground and think they ought to reap a harvest. It's going to take an hour or so a day to really care for a full-sized garden but believe me, it's worth while. I am really serious in suggesting that you back yard garden folks do as the farm folks are going to do—help yourself to a better living.

### Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that within a 30 mile radius of the center of Boston, there are 146 towns and cities having a total population of 2,872,000, which is 66.5 per cent of the total state . . . There are approximately 1,118,100 dwelling units in Massachusetts, average occupancy of which is 3.9 persons . . . Under improved methods of manufacture the average industrial worker in Massachusetts produces about 75 per cent more goods than he did in 1916 and at least 10 per cent more than he did in 1929 . . . Approximately 700,000 pupils are enrolled in the public day schools of Massachusetts and about 26,000 in the public evening schools . . . August is the highest month of motor fuel consumption in the state . . . The average tourist visitor to Massachusetts last summer stayed 7.6 days and spent \$35.22 . . . Cost of living is 0.8 per cent higher than a year ago, but 3.2 per cent lower than three years ago . . . Machinery is the largest classification in value of merchandise exported from the Massachusetts Customs District; iron and steel, largely scrap, is second largest . . . The Braintree zoning by-law, adopted in June 1940, is recognized as one of the most modern and efficient legal instruments for regulation of building and premises.

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